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aries will be charged at advertisement rates  
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## THE NEW POTOMAC STEAMER.

The following account of the experimental  
trip of the new Potomac river steamer is taken  
from the Washington Tribune:

The splendid iron steamer, John W. Thompson,  
the latest accession to the waters of the  
Potomac, made her first trip down the river  
on Saturday, returning yesterday afternoon.  
The owners of the boat, the Inland and Sea-  
board Coasting Company, have pushed her for-  
ward to completion, to enable them to place  
her on the line from Washington to Coan river  
this fall, and deciding to make an experimen-  
tal trip prior to placing her regularly on the  
line; invited a few guests, including several  
members of the press, to accompany them,  
partake of her hospitality, and share with  
them the pleasures of the voyage—a trip ac-  
knowledged by all on board to be the most  
auspicious of any in the history of steam-  
boating.

The Thompson left her wharf at 8.14 a. m.,  
carrying on the entire trip from twenty-five  
to thirty-three pounds of steam only; the ma-  
chinery being new and consequently working  
somewhat stiffly, it was deemed best not to  
put her to her full speed, but she made, nev-  
ertheless, a very fair record, showing a speed  
of some fourteen or fifteen miles per hour,  
with a capacity, when in full working order,  
of at least eighteen, when she will, no doubt,  
be pronounced one of the fastest on our river,  
and prove thereby a financial success by the  
expedition with which she can transfer the  
products of the river and bay to our wharves.  
At every landing, both down and up, she was  
delayed from five minutes to an hour, taking on  
freight and giving ample time for all assembled  
at the different wharves to inspect the vessel,  
and partake of the hospitalities of Capt. Wood.  
Nevertheless, she made the following fair time  
down: Arrived at Alexandria at 8:35; Glymont  
10; Quantico 10:44; Sandy Point 11:01; Liver-  
pool Point 11:13; Smith's Point 11:31; The Cot-  
tage 12:01; Stuart's Wharf 12:39; Tolson's  
Wharf 12:52; Mathias Point 1:20; Cedar Point  
2:08; Mattox Creek 3:15; Currioman bay 5:10.  
The actual speed of the steamer and the  
time of her arrival at her last point of desti-  
nation on Saturday, in consequence of the  
obliging delays at the landings by the Captain,  
but all on board were pronounced in their as-  
sessment that she could make the trip each run-  
ning day by 4 p. m. As an instance of the  
ability of the boat to make this time we men-  
tion the fact that although the Pilot Boy  
started at 7 a. m. on Saturday, the Thompson  
passed her at 10:34. She took on board at the  
different landings quite a large number of pas-  
sengers, while among her immense quan-  
tity of freight we noticed ten head of live  
stock, the various products of the soil, and  
fish and game, the latter being particularly  
abundant down the Potomac at this season of  
the year.

Captain John R. Wood, the most obliging,  
genial and attentive of captains on the river,  
and withal, the most careful, ably assisted by  
his first and second officer, Harry Bacon, the  
purser, and Dr. McKimney, the famous mate  
of the Potomac, and the oldest one, too, were  
undivided in their attentions to the guests on  
board, among whom we noticed Captain Glean-  
ster of the Washington and Alexandria Steam-  
boat Company, with his ever-smiling face, ever  
prompt to his meals, and ever searching for  
"snacks" between them, though it was unan-  
imously decided on board yesterday that he  
rather overdid the thing when he shucked and  
ate a barrel of oysters to give him an appetite  
for the three dinners he ate; General Peter  
Bacon, with his constant flow of genial humor,  
so richly flavored, that all really wished they  
could "stay by it all the time"; Mr. George  
Sheekels, sighing at Captain Gleanster's corpu-  
lence, but averting himself by winning a game of  
billiards at Dill's wharf, the Captain pleading that  
he only lost by being over-fatigued in assisting  
to capture the wild bulls that escaped from the  
corral at that point; Mr. George Follansbee,  
who, after his business-like scrutiny of the  
minutest parts of the vessel, was content to  
lie calmly down at night and snore aloud his  
satisfaction—so loud that he started the en-  
gine, and Mr. Reed, looking business out of  
both eyes.

On the arrival of the John W. Thompson  
yesterday afternoon at her wharf in Washing-  
ton she was greeted by an immense concourse  
of people, who were invited on board to in-  
spect the vessel, and which invitation was  
gladly accepted. The returning guests from  
the two days' pleasure then parted company,  
unanimous in the opinion that Captain Wood,  
with his famous "steamboat dinners," and  
breakfasts, too, showed the same marked abili-  
ty to "keep a hotel" as he did to run a boat,  
while Dr. McKimney was as equally marked in  
his line of keeping the "wet end" of the  
concern.

**HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS.**—At a time like  
this when the great problem of how to live is  
uppermost in the thoughts of our artizans and  
workmen there is no room for the purse-  
proud or the ambitious to complain. Help  
your neighbor, try and assuage the troubles of  
your fellow man, should be the motto to gov-  
ern every breast. In trade when matters be-  
come dull and not much prospect of further  
progress, judicious merchants and dealers ask  
themselves who can be spared; and the men  
they are most loth to discharge are those who  
have been longest in their employ, and who  
have devoted their energies to the interest of  
their employers. Gentlemen, you have suc-  
ceeded in the battle of life, or perhaps you are  
placed in circumstances beyond indifference or  
distress. Help your neighbor if you can, and  
do not crush the manhood out of him by any  
persecutions of yours.

**MAGNOLIA SEED.**—Mr. Robert Mott, of  
Louisiana, has introduced at his summer re-  
treat, near Warrenton, the magnolia, and left  
with us for distribution a few seed which our  
readers can have for the asking. The seed  
should be planted in a rich soil and where the  
young trees will be protected from the cold  
winds. If a little care be taken with the seed  
the fragrance of this truly white bloom of the  
tree will in a few years more than compensate  
owners for the trouble and expense they have  
incurred and they will have reason to thank  
the gentleman for his so faithful kindness.  
—Warrenton Index.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

**OFFICE W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. CO.**  
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1875.  
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the WASHINGTON CITY, VIR-  
GINIA MIDDLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN  
RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at Sum-  
merfield Hall, in DANVILLE, Virginia, on  
THURSDAY, the 25th prox., at 12 o'clock m.  
By order of the Directors.

L. W. REID, Sec. etary.  
The transfer book will be closed from the 10th  
proximo until the adjournment of the above  
meeting. oct 25-w4w  
[Papers along the line of the road having con-  
tracts with the company will please publish the  
above.]

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of  
the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO.  
will take place on WEDNESDAY, the tenth  
day of November next, at the Custom House, in  
Alexandria, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
oct 22-1d P. H. TROTTER, President.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of  
the ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON  
RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the  
office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va.,  
corner of King and St. Asaph sts., at 12  
o'clock m., on MONDAY, October 25th, A. D.  
1875. JOHN CROWE, Secretary.

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## STOVES AND TINWARE.

## PREPARE FOR THE WINTER.

**ENOCH GRIMES,**  
No. 46 King street, bet. Fairfax and Lee sts.,  
STOVES AND TINWARE,  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full line of Fire Place Stoves, Cooking and  
Heating Stoves, of all kinds and prices. House-  
keepers and all buyers will do well to look at  
the stock. A considerable reduction in prices  
have been made. oct 11-1m

## BOARDING.

**MRS. WM. BAKER,** southeast corner of  
Duke and Pitt streets, can accommodate  
SIX or EIGHT BOARDERS with a comfort-  
able home. Pleasant rooms, north or south,  
on reasonable terms. oct 8-2w

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

## BRICK FOR SALE.

We are prepared to deliver in any part of the  
city or on board cars or vessels  
PRESSED, FRONT, PAVING, RED, ARCH  
and PILLAR and SALMON BRICK,  
of the very best quality.  
Orders left with the Chinese Tea Co., 11 North  
Royal street, or at the yard, on Washington st.,  
near the Catholic Cemetery, will receive prompt  
attention. oct 6-1m O'NEAL & CORBETT.

## JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle  
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-  
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.  
No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL  
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, A. W. NALLS.

## B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-  
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,  
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 2-1f

## HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET

ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLIN-  
ERY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS.  
Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING and  
BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.

aug 30 FERGUSON & BROS.,  
95 King street.

## SOAPING! SOAPS!—B. T. Babbitt's best, Hig-

gins German Laundry, Tobin's and Mc-  
Donald's best, Dobbin's Electric, Kitchen, Cry-  
stal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other  
Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet  
Soaps in store and for sale low by

sep 7 W. A. JOHNSON,  
44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

## NEW GOODS—Received this day: Hub-

bells' Prepared Wheat, Green's August  
Flower, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Pierce's Na-  
tive Calumet, Dobbin's Electric, Kitchen, Cry-  
stal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other  
Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet  
Soaps in store and for sale low by

sep 7 W. A. JOHNSON,  
44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

## BAKERS' OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

50 barrels CROWN JEWEL SPRING  
WHEAT FLOUR for sale by  
THOS. PERRY,  
No. 17 King street.

## BENSON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE

PILLS,  
For Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness.  
Just received a fresh supply of  
W. F. CROUGHTON & SONS,  
No. 88 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

## SUGARS!

Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed,  
Granulated, Pulverized, and other Refined  
Sugars, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON,  
sep 8 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

## ON HAND AND FOR SALE Ladin &

Rand's celebrated RIFLE POWDER, the  
only Powder used by the American Team; also  
large assortment of SHOT and CAPS, of all  
sizes. JOHNSTON & SHERWOOD,  
oct 7 N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

## USE THE

**IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.**  
It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has  
more body, and the most brilliant of  
world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,  
sep 2 187 King street.

## CADET CLOTH!

CADET CLOTH!  
We have just received a supply of CADET  
CLOTH, and can now furnish suits at the short-  
est notice. [aug 18] D. F. WITMER CO.

## WORSTED FRINGES!

Just received a beautiful line of Worsted  
Fringes in every shade at  
sep 4 PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

## HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a

real sea water bath in your own room. Also  
a portable Atomizer, a valuable instrument  
for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by  
sep 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

## 100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY

SEED. THOS. PERRY,  
sep 13 17 King street.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and

Points in Llama, Damask and Fuchria, &c.  
for sale by D. F. WITMER CO.  
sep 29

## NEW SALMON and No. 1 Mackerel for

sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
sep 21

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

S. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, M. H. JANNEY, &  
JANNEY & CO.,  
DEALERS IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
PATENT MEDICINES AND  
WINDOW GLASS.

No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully  
Compounded.  
Orders and inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. oct 19-1f

## ESTABLISHED 1792.

## E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax St.,

DEALERS IN PURE

## Drugs, Chemicals,

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, ACIDS,

WINDOW GLASS,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SPONGES,

AGRICULTURAL SALTS,

GARDEN SEEDS, FAMILY DYES, &c.

Agents for the celebrated

## Averill Chemical Paints,

OF ALL SHADES, AND

## N. YORK ROOFING PAINT,

Both mixed and ready for use.

Also,

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL,

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

PECTORAL, &c., &c., &c.

Purchasing as we do for cash only from our  
old established connections in New York and  
Philadelphia, we are enabled to procure goods  
of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

We will be pleased to furnish quotations at  
any time.

## ORDERS and PHYSICIANS' PRE-

SCRIPTIONS receive our most careful and  
prompt personal attention, and every effort is  
made to maintain the high reputation of our  
old establishment. sep 16-2m

## W. D. HUDSON,

Dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES,

PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c., &c.,

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all  
hours. sep 27-1m

## W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-

CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,

No. 85 King street, (under Seignia Hall),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-  
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-1f

## ESTABLISHED 1792.

## E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
Alexandria, Va.

## GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at

88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of  
Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot  
Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices;  
also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures,  
shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks,  
Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite atten-  
tion. sep 22

## J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Received this day by STEAMER

25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring.  
25 bbls No. 3 Mackerel.  
Also on hand Family Rice and No. 1 Potomac  
Herring. For sale by  
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,  
sep 17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

## THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT

WILL CURE  
ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA,  
TETTER, RING WORMS,  
Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received  
and for sale by  
sep 19 WARFIELD & HALL.

## FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD

PLASTERS.  
Superior to common mustard plasters, always  
ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to  
change, easily transported and pliable, so as to  
be applied to all surfaces. For sale by  
sep 20 WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## NEWEST STYLES CLOAKS JUST RE-

CEIVED.  
Third supply for this season.  
oct 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

## DRY GOODS.

## ATTENTION

—TO OUR—

## NEW GOODS!

CARPETS,

in our NEW HALL, late the Assembly Rooms;  
the handsomest Carpet hall in the State. A  
very handsome stock of Carpets, in Brussels,  
Three Ply, Ingrain, Girting, Hom and Star;  
also OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4, cut to fit  
passages, rooms, &c., without extra charge.  
Cocoons and Tanned Rattan Mattings and Mats.  
Rugs, different sizes and qualities.

## MOURING GOODS DEPT.

Particular attention is called to this depart-  
ment, as we have always on hand a very large  
assortment of everything in this line, and as we  
buy and sell very largely in it, we are enabled  
to sell cheap. Among the new goods we name:  
Dray d'Ete,  
Cashmeres,  
Cashmeres Ecorse,  
Tarnies,  
Mohairs,  
Alpacas, &c.  
IN DRESS GOODS, Crape Veils and Col-  
lars, Single and Double Thirt Shawls, and  
everything else to make this line complete.

## DRESS GOODS.

The latest designs in Plaids, Serges, Cash-  
meres, Cretones, French Serges, Poplins, and  
other styles too numerous to mention.  
BLACK SILKS a specialty; as low in prices  
as can be bought.

## GENTLEMEN'S DEPT.

One of the largest branches of our business.  
In this you will find a very large and carefully  
selected stock of French, English, Scotch Ger-  
man and American Cloths, Cassimeres, Over-  
coats, Suitings, Vestings, Trowsersings, Tail-  
ors' Trimmings, &c. Our Cutter has had many  
years' experience as one of the first merchant  
tailors in this State, and is acknowledged to  
have great taste in cutting. Our Sewers are  
also men of experience in their line, so that our  
facilities for furnishing Suits, parts of Suits, and  
Overcoats are unsurpassed, and we will guaran-  
tee to give satisfaction as to style, fit and price.

## UNDERWEAR

One of the largest stocks we have ever opened  
for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.  
We would invite purchasers in our line to  
give us a call. They will find all departments  
full, and prices satisfactory.

## Drawers, Shirts, Collars & Cuffs.

A full line always on hand or made to order  
by measure. Socks, English, French and Ger-  
man, Suspenders, &c.

## SHAWLS.

A full line in Single and Double Wool Pais-  
ley; Zephyrs, in plain and scarlet and other  
colors.

## D. F. WITMER CO.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

sep 28-oct 2m

## WOOD AND COAL.

## New Wood and Coal Yard.

Having leased the lot southeast corner of Duke  
street and the Strand, we will hereafter keep on  
hand there a supply of WOOD and COAL,  
which we will sell at the lowest market rates.  
SAMUEL BAKER,  
JOHN DOGAN.

## COAL!

We are now unloading from schr J. W. Hines,  
a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL,  
which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly re-  
duced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store,  
corner Royal and King streets, will be promp-  
tly filled. J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
sep 7 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

## KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the  
above Coal, to which we invite the attention of  
consumers. It is pure and free from slate,  
kinds readily and heats quickly. Its combus-  
tion is complete, leaving no unders.  
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all  
kinds of  
ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND  
COAL.  
Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.  
aug 14-1f W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

## COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-  
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of  
Queen streets, all the best COALS known to  
this market. We name in part:  
LYKEN'S VALLEY.  
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-  
BERRY RED ASH.  
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.  
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-  
ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-  
teemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH  
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,  
Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND  
COAL.  
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is  
kept distinct from that of others, and is es-  
pecially prepared for family use. Yards floor-  
ed and Coal sent out well screened and free from  
slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with  
Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and  
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.  
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
sep 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

## RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL a fine

lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small  
sizes.  
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,  
oct 7 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

## RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls

Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do.  
For sale low by  
oct 7 JOHNSON & SHERWOOD.

## ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines,